

Proceeding 400

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By email only

Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Attention: Bill Peterson

**RE: Regulatory Appeals 1928568 and 1928569
Request to Participate Submitted by Canadian Natural Resources Limited**

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners assigned to this proceeding (the panel).

On June 17, 2020, the AER issued a notice of hearing for proceeding 400. The notice of hearing explained how to file a request to participate in the hearing and set a deadline of July 7, 2020.

On July 16, 2020, Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) filed a late request to participate.

On July 21, 2020, the panel requested in writing that Canadian Natural provide reason(s) for the late filing of the request to participate by July 22, 2020. Canadian Natural did not respond to the panel's request.

Section 45 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice* states that:

Unless the Regulator permits otherwise, no party may file a document, statement of concern or submission after the time limit set out by the Regulator has elapsed.

Canadian Natural provided no explanation for why its request to participate was submitted after the deadline set out in the notice of hearing, nor acknowledged that its request to participate was late. As Canadian Natural has not provided any reasons why the panel should exercise its discretion to permit the late filing, the panel has decided to not accept Canadian Natural's request to participate.

For questions about the above, please contact me at 403-297-3232 or by email at hearing.services@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

Tammy Turner

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